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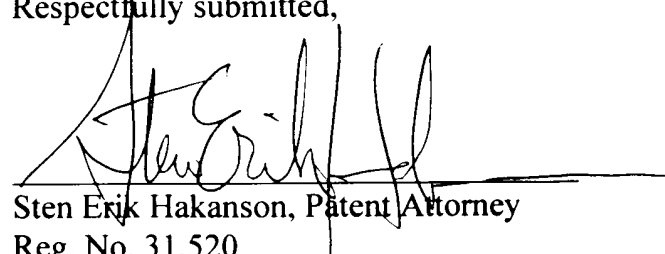
An error was noted in the filing receipt, copy enclosed, relative to the above referenced case. The error is found in the section entitled "Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant", wherein it states, "This application is a CIP of 09/079,063 05/14/1998 PAT 5,914,537 which is a CON of PCT/DE96/02106 11/05/1996".

The error is with respect to the fact that the present case is a co-pending CIP of US 09/079,683, filed 05/15/98, which was a co-pending CIP of US 08/987,395 filed 12/09/97. It is respectfully requested that the continuing data be corrected as indicated herein and that a new filing receipt for the above referenced case be issued to applicant.

No fee is seen to be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

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## Title

Semi-frozen food product carbonator

## Preliminary Class

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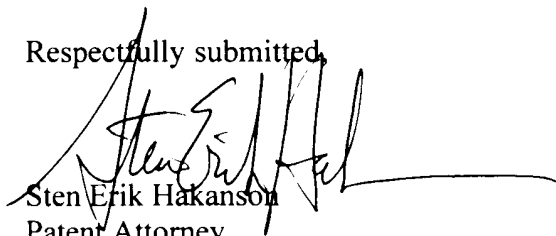
Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application", copy enclosed, please find the required declaration for the above referenced case.

A fee of \$130.00 is seen to be required. Please charge this fee to deposit account no. 03-3240 of IMI Cornelius Inc.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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